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Memorandum for the Director's Log

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Congressman Coudert has introduced two resolutions, one calling for the establishment of a Select Committee and one designating the House Appropriations Committee, to investigate all phases of the commercial and proprietary activities and functions of the Government and to develop and recommend to effect the transfer of such activities to private citizens. These resolutions are basically aimed at the elimination of Government functions which are in direct competition with the taxpayer and the consequent elimination of large Government expenditures. However, the manner in which the resolution is worded would include CIA proprietary functions within the scope of the investigation. It is believed that this resolution will not be adopted at the present time, so no action is required. Legislative Counsel will follow.

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